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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application papers mailed December 31, 2001, attached is a Substitute Specification with corrected margins. No new matter has been added.

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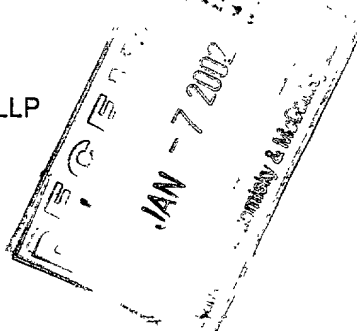


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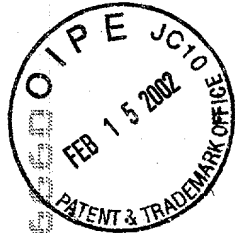
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